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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rein *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 8812

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Examiner: James William Rogers

For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-INSOLUBLE
AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY AMORPHOUS
CONTROLLED-RELEASE MATRIX** Attorney Docket No.: 11390-009

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2008 be extended for a period of three (3) months from July 22, 2008 up to and including October 22, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 1,110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 22, 2008

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